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Application No.: 09/870,588  
Filing Date: June 1, 2001  
Applicant: Fukushima  
Group Art Unit: 1641  
Examiner: My-Chau Tran  
Title: MANUFACTURE OF MICROSENSOR DEVICE AND A  
METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE FUNCTION OF A  
LIQUID BY THE USE THEREOF  
Attorney Docket: 9319T-000268/DVA

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time.

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